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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS IN ARGENTINA: CONG. CORRESPONDENCE

THE HONORABLE
CHARLES MCC. MATHIAS, JR.
UNITED STATES SENATE

DEAR SENATOR MATHIAS:

I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF JANUARY 3 TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE ON BEHALF OF YOUR CONSTITUENT
REGARDING THE IMPRISONMENT IN
ARGENTINA OF JOSE ERLICH, AND TO THE DEPARTMENT'S
REPLY OF JANUARY 21, A COPY OF WHICH WE RECEIVED
ON APRIL 20.

WE HAVE CHECKED ALL OUR FILES ON POLITICAL PRISONERS
AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE DISAPPEARED, BUT DO NOT FIND ANY
INFORMATION ABOUT A JOSE ERLICH. WE WILL ASK THE
GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA AND WILL FORWARD THE REPLY
TO YOU.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL
PRISONERS IN ARGENTINA AS OF APRIL 20 WAS DOWN

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Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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TO 199 (FROM APPROXIMATELY 650 IN DECEMBER 1981).
INTERIOR MINISTER LLAMIL RESTON HAS SAID THAT NO
POLITICAL PRISONERS WOULD BE HELD BY THE
END OF 1983.

SINCERELY,

HARRY W. SHLAUDEMANN
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

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